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SOURCE

1. Troops from the SAALFELD (W 51/J 53) military post returned from maneuvers during the night of 11 October 1949. About 50 T34 tanks were being detrained at the freight station.
2. The SAALFELD kaserne was occupied to capacity by about one battalion of tank units and by one motorized infantry battalion on 12 October 1949. About 40 motor vehicles with [redacted] were seen in the kaserne area. Ten T34 tanks were in an open garage.
3. The following trucks, some of which were loaded with quartermastering equipment, entered the kaserne area:

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Comment:

The report indicates that the 15th Gds Tank Regt of the 39th Gds Mts Rifle Div returned to the SAALFELD military post from maneuvers during the night of 11 October 1949.

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